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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2000,  
paper number 3. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 18, line 4, please delete "Bio-Dot apparatus" and insert

therefor [the apparatus for immunoblotting sold under the trademark BIO-

*a* DOT--